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"NOT BY MIGHT, . . POWER" THEME OF CONVENTION

Appropriate for the time is the theme of the Ninety-Ninth Convention of Christians in Oregon, meeting at Turner June 25—July 1. "Not by Might, Nor by Power" with the inference that the quotation will be completed, "but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," provides the solution of the problems of the day which men still seek to settle by violence.

While it is desirable that all persons attend all sessions of the Convention, it is obvious that some will be able to share in a limited way and so shall want to be present for certain special emphasis.

On Tuesday, June 26, the pastors new to Oregon within the year will be introduced.

Wednesday, June 27, is the day for emphasis on Christian Education. Prof. Ronald Osborn, now of Butler School of Religion, will bring a special message on Christian Education at 2 P.M. this day. An N. C. C. Banquet will be held at 5:30 P. M. The Christian Houses of Eugene and Corvallis will have a special place on the program.

Thursday, June 28, is the day the women take over with special meetings in the Turner Christian Church, a workshop, and other such items of importance, including the annual business meeting in the afternoon.

Friday, June 29, the youth move in and a great program is to be presented at the evening session with Don Payne of Corvallis supervising the worship.

Saturday, June 30, the Ninety-and-Nine Men's Brotherhood of Oregon will be featured, with their banquet session coming at 6:30 P. M. and the Men's Choir attending to the music at the night session.

Sunday, July 1, calls for the usual morning sermon and communion service, preceeded by Bible School. The concluding session of the Convention will begin at 2:30 P.M., with the guest speaker, C. M. Yocum, presenting a great world embracing challenge.

Part of the group of 35 who attended the retreat at Harmony Lodge where many of the forward plans in evangelism, education and achievement day were born.

PLAN TO SHARE IN ACHIEVEMENT DAY

This is the last call to share in the $5,000.00 victory offering on Achievement Day, June 17. The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, through the avenue of State Missions, is looking ahead to an enlarged program of evangelism and Christian education.

The opportunity is "Right Here, Right Now." We can't afford to wait five or ten years for something to happen. Oregon is either becoming more Christian, or more pagan, Now. What you do on Achievement Day will testify as to your desire for the future.

Each of the 30,206 members in the 150 churches of our Brotherhood within the State, must think in terms of dollars rather than pennies, nickles and dimes when this special offering is taken.

Remember, we are praying for a $5,000.00 offering and we are expecting a $5,000.00 offering. "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory."

TURNER TO FEATURE PREACHING — BIBLE STUDY

Five of our Oregon preachers are to bring special messages at 11:25 A. M. during the Turner Convention, from the general assignment, "If I had Only One Sermon to Preach." The series will be as follows: June 26 — "The Life that Counts," W. W. White; June 27 — "Christ Is Lord," Joe Jewett; June 28 — "I Would Say a Word for the Lord, My Savior," Newell Morgan, June 29 — "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses," Holly Roy Jarvis; June 30 — "If the Son Shall Make You Free," Lynnton Elwell.

Prof. William J. Richardson is to bring a series of four doctrinal and historical sermons on "The Restoration Movement" to highlight the basic teachings of our movement and re-emphasize the fundamentals of the New Testament Gospel. He is exceptionally well qualified to bring these messages.

From 8:10 to 8:50 a.m. each morning of the Convention, Harry Baird, minister of the Central Christian Church, Walla Walla, Wn., will bring a series of studies on the book of Romans to convention attendants. This series of studies will be of exceptional value in helping all in the Convention gain a deeper understanding of the Christian message and its application in our day. Harry Baird is regarded as one of the outstanding expository preachers and teachers of our Brotherhood.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Oregon congregations cooperated splendidly in the observance of "N.C.C. DAY" May 6. Hazel Ward, Office Manager, has been too busy opening envelopes from congregations and individuals to compile a summary of receipts. Vera Parker, Bookkeeper, is posting receipts and has the count accurate, but is so busy listing new subscribers to the N.C.C.BULLETIN that she has not summarized results. And Paul Rickard is happily answering letters which accompanied the remittances from N. C. C. Day. Thanks to all who made N. C. C. Day a success.

Again to be featured on the Oregon Convention program is the N.C.C. Male Quartet which is an exceptionally fine musical organization this year.

On Wednesday, June 27, the annual N. C. C. Banquet will be held at Turner as a part of the Convention. Come early, get your tickets. All who are interested in Northwest Christian College are invited to attend the banquet—that is, up to the limit of available space.

Campus Day at Northwest Christian College on May 16 was a great success with students and faculty putting everything into top shape. Come see the campus which is rapidly becoming one of the most beautiful to be seen anywhere.

Concrete work on the unit under construction of the new dormitory at Northwest Christian College is essentially complete and finish work is getting under way. This building will be occupied in September if funds enough are available to provide for its completion. About $38,000.00 more will be needed in the building fund between now and September 1 to complete this project.

Dean Mary E. Stevens this year completed thirty-five years of service at Northwest Christian College and retires from active leadership with the school. Of course we expect her to be available and continue to help us with advice and counsel.

Mrs. Barton, for some years Housemother at Rehm, then Housemother at Crusader-Hoven Houses, retires this year. So does Mrs. Clark, who had charge of the Dining Hall for some time, then served at Housemother, first at Chapman, then at Rehm Hall. We shall always appreciate the splendid contributions these consecrated Christian women made to the lives of the students for whom they were "Mother."

As always, more calls have come to Northwest Christian College for trained Christian leaders than can be supplied. Except for a few last minute decisions to be made, all members of this year's graduating class have been placed or are going on to graduate schools.

We all make footprints in the sands of time; some leave the imprint of a great soul—others just the mark of a heel.

A man can do more than he thinks he can, but he usually does less than he thinks he does.

MORE ABOUT TURNER

Among the outstanding features of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention meeting at Turner June 25—July 1, will be the worship programs prepared under the direction of Frances Hyland of Eugene. Featured on the evening worship programs will be some of the outstanding choirs of Oregon, including those of Mallory Avenue, Salem First and Eugene First.

Morning worship at 11:10 will provide atmosphere for the series of sermons which will climax the morning program.

In order that there may be adequate time for the business at the Convention, two hours, rather than the previous one, has been allocated to the Business Session on Friday, June 30, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., with Hubert Sias, chairman of the State Board presiding.

Several matters of lasting importance will be presented to the Convention, including the proposed new constitution which was printed in full in the April OREGON CHRISTIAN. Matters relating to an enlarged program of evangelism and Christian education will also be given serious consideration and, if adopted, will call for enlarged committments from the churches to the State program.

Along with classes, sermons, lectures, discussions, business sessions, banquets, regular meals, visiting and what not, there will be recreation in the afternoon and a fireside sing and devotional to close the day. The platform will be decorated, the achievements of the church dramatized, the children instructed. This is a convention for all who can and will come, from tiny tots to venerable grandpa and grandma.

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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Many laymen and ministers have asked as to the procedure for subscribing to The Oregon Christian, apparently thinking that the papers are not yet being sent out to individuals, and so have been awaiting further notice as to when to make special efforts to gain subscriptions.

To set the record straight: To date, we have received nearly 300 subscriptions. Those who subscribe are immediately placed on the individual mailing list and will receive the next issue at their home address. As mentioned before, we plan to change to a subscription basis exclusively as soon as possible. However, this cannot be done until a representative number of persons have subscribed.

Convention Missionary Speaker

Ellis K. Back, returned missionary to Tibet, will share the missionary spotlight with Miss Gertrude Lawrence, when he brings two missionary messages at the Turner Convention.

Ellis K. Back returned this winter from Batang, West China with Mrs. Back and their two children, coming through inner Tibet into India. Their work in Batang was with the Tibetans. They left ahead of the Communist occupation, yet not too soon, as usual routes through China were already closed.

Ellis Back is the living-link missionary of the church at Tulare, California and is now representing the work of the Central Provinces Christian Mission to India.

Winston Church Dedicated

The Winston Christian Church, organized as a missionary project by the Roseburg Christian Church in April, 1950, was dedicated April 29, 1951. Ward Rice, Professor at N. C. C., brought the dedicatory message.

Others participating in the service included: Lloyd Whitford, minister at Sutherlin; Kenneth Knox, minister at Roseburg; Ralph Hardesty, Sutherlin Ninety and Nine; Lena Poole, Roseburg; Leo Horner, minister at Myrtle Creek; and Mable P. Taylor and Archie Currier of the Winston Church.

The church was constructed largely by donated labor with the men of the Roseburg Church donating 1475 hours of labor and Winston donating 270 hours. Present estimated value of church property, though unfinished, is $8,000.00, with no outstanding bills. Attendance at Bible School, April 22, 1951, was 78, an increase of 50 over attendance when church was first organized.

Northwestern Christian Home

Ray C. Smith, Field Representative — Miss Mary E. Phillips, Sup't.

Construction work on the new addition is well under way. The footings are in and forms for the pouring of the concrete walls are nearly completed. The two sunrooms provide grandstand seats for the family to watch the progress of the work.

Our garden has produced a quantity of rhubarb and parsnips from last years planting. Our neighbor, Mr. Vale, is plowing our garden again this year without pay, insisting that it is his "good neighbor" policy.

Among those on the sick list recently are: Mrs. Newbill, who is recovering from a slight stroke; Mrs. Wray, who is bedfast most of the time, recovering from severe shock due to a fall, ("Aunt Lucy" will be 93 in October); and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Thomas, our cook, and Mrs. Osterloh have both had their vacations. Miss Phillips is proud of a "new" rebuilt Underwood typewriter which has recently been purchased for the Home, replacing the old machine which had been in constant use since 1939.

The May meeting of the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to be held at the Home, May 24, at which time Dr. Carlson of the NBA will be a guest. The Home staff is planning a dinner for the occasion.

The Salem Court Street church is again in "Front Line" for the eighth straight year. There are now 16 Front Line churches in the area so far this year, with Tillamook almost there. Offerings have been good but churches and individuals should take note of the contemplated increase in the size of our family and endeavor to increase their financial support accordingly.

Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood

By Ed Dewees

E. W. Blehm, state president, gets around and whether he is down under the navigation lock of McNary Dam or up in the air on his way to the Southern Area rally at Grants Pass, he is in dead earnest in telling men of the need for evangelism through the Ninety and Nine program.

On April 29 he attended the business meeting of the Central District at Madras; on April 30 the Blue Mountain District rally at Milton preceding the East Oregon church convention; on May 4 the local banquet of Burns men and boys; on May 6 the dedication of the Burns church building; and on May 19 and 20 flew to the Grants Pass rally in company with Harvey Duerksen of Lebanon, pilot.

Your reporter shared in these meetings and also worked with the Multnomah Church in a visitation evangelism campaign May 7-10 with decision day on Pentecost, May 13. There were 38 responses, 13 by primary obedience.

A joint visitation campaign with the churches at Coquille and Myrtle Point followed from May 14-18, with 25 people having some part in the calling.

Ninety and Nine events scheduled for the Turner Convention include an out-door prayer meeting Saturday afternoon preceeding the men's banquet, and the large men's Bible class Sunday morning. During the Saturday afternoon session, the men will share their local experiences in a unique panel discussion on the different phases of the State Work. State officers will participate but will "speak only when spoken to" as questions are directed to them.

The October 1950 convention of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood at Roseburg voted to accept the recommendation of the state executive board (as written in minutes of Sept. 10, 1950) that the name of the organization be changed to Christian Men's Brotherhood. This action will be voted on at the Turner banquet business meeting by provision of the constitution and by-laws. Questions have been asked concerning this matter, and it has been inferred by some that this recommendation came from without the state. Having heard the discusion in both the planning and budget committee and in the executive board, your reporter unequivocally states that such was not the case and that no consideration was given to any organizational affiliation.

A reminder—if you have not received the information folders in your church concerning the Christian Boys' and Christian Girls' camps sponsored by the Ninety and Nine men—please write to Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231, Coburg, Oregon for same.

Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship

By Edna L. Burke

The program for women's day at the state convention at Turner, Thursday, June 28, is pretty well set up. Between 8:45 and 11:45 a.m., the women will have a Workshop session at the Turner church. The afternoon session at the tabernacle will consist of the annual business meeting during which time the new state constitution of C.W.F. as revised by the constitution committee of the women's board, will be read and voted on; new officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. Miss Margaret Lawrence, who spent many years as a missionary in China and about a year in Japan, will give the address of the afternoon. The 5 o'clock Vesper worship service will be held in the Turner church, with the C.W.F. of the Hillsboro church in charge.

Three Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship Planning conferences were held during May—First Church and Mallory Avenue Church of Portland and First Church of Salem. Members of the C.W.F. state board who assisted Portland churches with their planning were Mrs. Ola Smith, state president; Mrs. Gertrude Mossberger, state treasurer and Mrs. Edna Burke, executive secretary.

In honor of Mrs. A. A. Aldefer who passed away early this year, the missionary women of the Lebanon church presented to the Crusade for a Christian World fund, the sum of $70.00. Mrs. Aldefer for twelve years was state recorder for the Kansas missionary society and for two years was president of the Topeka, Kansas Council of church women. Her daughter, Mrs. Janet Quackenbush, with whom she has made her home since coming to Oregon, is president of the Lebanon C. W. F.

Ned and Jewell Roberts, Congo missionaries, and family left Oregon the first week in May enroute to New York. From there they sailed to Belgium where they will spend some time studying before continuing their journey to the Belgian Congo for another term of missionary service.

The United Society is about to send its first missionary to Thailand. Mrs. Edna Whipple Gish, former missionary to China, will go to England this summer to confer with British Disciples and to attend their convention. Late in the summer Mrs. Gish will proceed to Thailand to continue mission work now being carried on by three British missionaries, all of whom are ready for retirement. Next year, Mr. and Mrs. George Cherryhomes, also former missionaries to China, will join the Thailand staff. It is very fortunate that these missionaries who speak the Chinese language are available for the work in Thailand.

Enrollment in White Swan Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington, has been far greater than the capacity of the building which can house, comfortably, 36 children. The year started with an enrollment of 53 boys and girls with a waiting list of about 12 others who expect to come in this fall. The Daily Vacation Bible school program for children and the evening recreation for adults during the fishing season at Celilo Falls on the Columbia River, will be continued this summer.

Corvallis Christian House

By William Terbeek

The first Northwest Regional Conference for Christian Church students was a big success with 56 students from 10 colleges and universities in the Northwest represented. National student work executive Parker Rossman delivered 3 challenging addresses, and the Bible Study sessions and student-led worship services were other highlights of the Conference. Thirteen Oregon State students attended; and served as hosts for the other schools.

On May 20, a deputation team visited the Forest Grove and McMinnville churches, presenting the work of the student Houses.

OBSERVATION PRACTICE SCHOOL

Here are a few highlights of the School to be held during Turner Convention, June 25 to June 30. The purpose of this Observation Practice School is two-fold: To provide good learning experiences for boys and girls and to provide leadership training experiences (theory and practice) for young people and adults.

Personnel: Boys and girls—Nursery through Junior age. Teaching staff—Ruth Towne, supervisor and teacher, Mrs. Holly Jarvis, Mrs. G. C. Corum, Mrs. Wm. Siefke and Lynnette Rhay.

On Monday afternoon of the convention there will be a "set-up" meeting of the staff and student teachers. Then Tuesday through Saturday there will be morning classes for children. There will also be an evaluation period for teachers and observers.

"Jesus, Friend of All" and "Learning to Know Jesus," Broadly Graded Series, will be the new texts used during the school. Leadership credits will be given to all who qualify by meeting the usual standards—regular attendance, participation, etc. Registration fee for the course will be $1.00.

This Observation-Practice School is a new venture on the part of the State Children's Committee in the realm of providing leadership training opportunities. The committee is trying to meet the needs of many who have said they are anxious to take advantage of the good things to be found at our state convention AND a Laboratory School experience.

COME—bring your children and your friends who are interested in learning better ways to guide children into Christian ways of living. Help make this a worth while experience.

Shown above are members of the State Christian Education Commission. Picture taken at recent meeting held in First Church, Salem. Left to right: Marjory Moshier, Leighton Dashiell, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Charles H. Addleman, Dudley Strain, Lynnette Rhay, Donald Payne, Oma Lou Myers, Parker Rossman, Thelma Seifke and J. D. Harden.

Young and Old- Make Plans for Summer Conferences

—By Charles H. Addleman

The summer camp program sponsored by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention through the Education Commission includes three youth conferences, three intermediate camps, one adult conference and one week-end family camp.

Youth Conference is for high school age and three areas of study are included. The first grouping of courses to select from is known as Personal Enrichment and includes Bible content courses, missions, meaning of the Christian life and how to live it. The second group is in the area of Leadership Education and equip the youth to serve in a more efficient manner in their home church. The third group of courses offered is in the area of Youth in Action and deals with the thought of applied Christianity in our community, nation and world. Each day offers an opportunity for private devotions, group worship, inspirational messages from the vesper speaker and the missionary. Time is provided for Christian fellowship and recreation.

Intermediate Camp is for the junior high age and the entire morning study follows one theme. This year we have selected the theme, "How to Live with People." This is a Bible content course with its application to life. Time is planned for recreation, hobby groups and interests, chapel, the evening angelus hour and bonfire program.

The Adult Conference at Cove is an experience for the whole family if they come. The program includes teaching observation for Bible School workers, Bible study, practical programs and problems in the local congregation, Audio-Visual Education, inspirational messages and recreation.

Upper right—Friendship circle at close of Turner Youth Conference, 1950.

Center—Intermediate Camp group at Cove, 1950.

Conference—Camp Dates

TURNER

Youth Conference—July 1-7
Intermediate Camp—July 8-14

COVE

Adult Conference - July 15-21
Intermediate Camp—July 22-29
Youth Conference—July 29-Aug. 4

SOUTHERN OREGON - Grayback

Combined Conference—August 5-11

Lower left—group of conferees at Southern Oregon (Grayback) combined conference 1950.

Weekend Family Camp

Aug. 17-19

J. D. Montgomery, National director of Adult and Family Life in the Department of Christian Education, will be leader in this camp. This will be the first experience of this type ever tried by our people in the state. Save the date, place of camp will be announced later.

National Youth Convocation

"In Christ We Build Anew" will be the theme of the first mass C.Y.F. Convocation for Christian Church young people fifteen years of age or older, to be held on the campus of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., August 15-19.

The convocation will include fellowship, inspiration, workshops on improving youth work in the local church and Dr. Nels Ferri, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker.

For further information, contact Charles H. Addleman, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Direct Support Missions

—By Mrs. Rozelle Henry

A partial list of new recruits ready to go to fields this year, as soon as funds are available includes: the Carl Fishs, Okinawa; T. Melvin Andersons, Hawaii; Archie Fairbrothers, Assam; Chester Parkers, India; Robert Chambers, Nagoya; Wesley Walkers, India; Robert Williams, Congo; and Miss Mary E. Waldon Mexican Bible Seminary.

Announcements have also been made by the following of plans to return or go to new fields; the Charles Phipps sail July 3 for Italy; Ray Carlsons sail August 1 for Cebu; Charles Selbys return to Appari in October; Mrs. Isabel Dittemore joins her brother Mark Maxey in Japan in early fall; Harry D. Schaefers were scheduled to leave June 8 for India; Miss Jane Kinnett has announced plans to teach in Osaka Bible Seminary next fall; Miss Leah Moshier and Dolly Chitwood sailed May 15 for India; and Miss Gladys Schwake, R. N., is ready to commence new home mission work at Englewood, California.

Miss Dorothy Uhlig arrived March 30 in Chiengmai, Thailand (Siam). She will be working with the C. W. Callaway, Jr. family and Miss Imogene Williams among the "Thai" people. A village of 400 lepers located near Chiengmai offers an immediate opportunity, as Dorothy took special training for leprosy as well as Chinese language study after graduation from a nurses training school and Bible college. Offerings for Miss Uhlig's work should be sent to her living-link church which also serves as forwarding agent, the First Christian Church, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The story of how Communist occupation in West China drove thousands of the Lisu Christians into Burma is being told by Miss Jane Kinnett as she visits churches in the northwest this month. Miss Kinnett was associated with the J. Russell Morse family, David Rees and Miss Isabel Dittemore in their work along Tibetan border and Burma.

Corrected dates for Southern Oregon Christian Service Camps. Senior: July 23-28; Alumni week-end camp July 28-29; Intermediate: July 30—August 4.

"Had-A-Col"—"Had-A-Call"

—By Marjorie Moshier, Chairman, State Children's Committee

Yes, not ONE—but over THIRTY unanswered calls during the last four months!!! Members of your state Children's Committee regret that we must so often say "NO" to invitations which come from churches over the state - and from neighboring states—asking for help in leadership classes, workshops, Lab. schools, Demonstration schools, Daily Vacation schools, etc. Our hearts are truly BURDENED because our response to you must needs be limited by lack of time, energy and ability.

And yet we REJOICE!! Thanking God for the blessings and fine experiences we have been privileged to have with some of you, and realizing that all the calls indicate an ever-growing consciousness of needs and desire to grow. We know that with such interest and desire, you will find ways without our help. We are looking forward in the very near future to having a full time leader in the state who can direct our work and lead us all into greater fields of service. May the great Master Teacher help us each one to become a more worthy co-laborer with Him in the important task of Kingdom building.

"Heralds of Faith"

The eight Yamhill County Christian Churches are now sponsoring a weekly radio program, "Heralds of Faith," each Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock p.m. over station KMCM, McMinnville. Churches participating in the program include Willamina, Sheridan, Yamhill, Carlton, Newberg, McMinnville, Amity and Dayton.

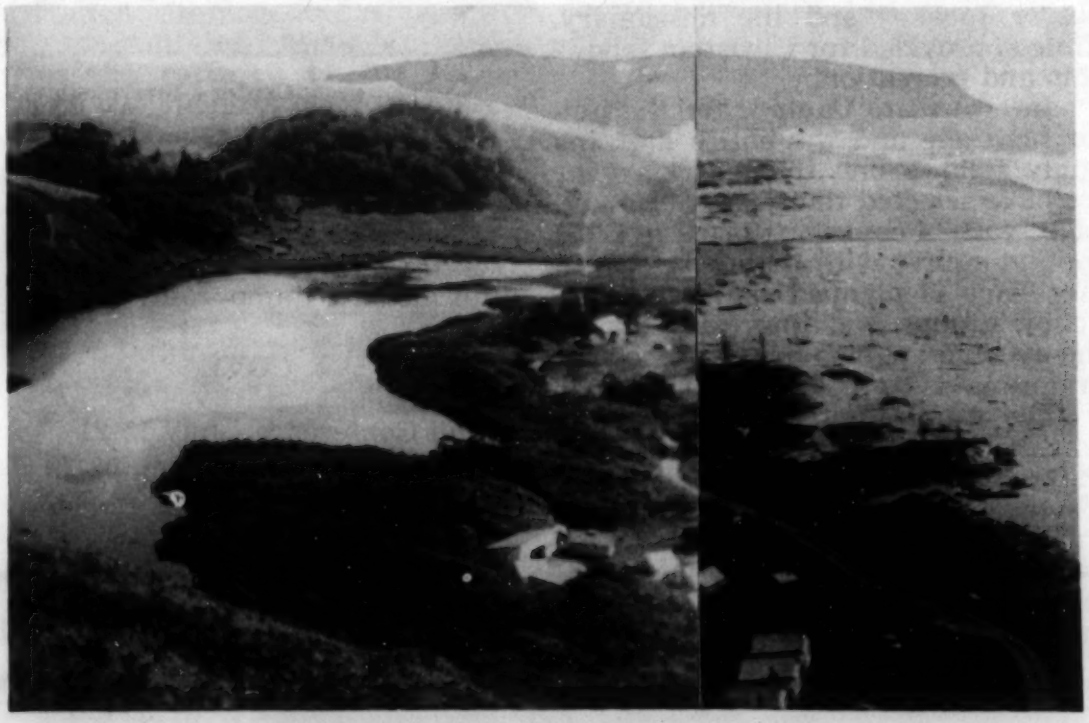
DEDICATION SCHEDULED

On June 17, the Salem First Christian Church will climax an extensive two-year building project when the new $360,000.00 building will be dedicated. A goal of $15,000.00 has been set to be raised on that day.

A week of preaching will follow the dedication services, with visiting ministers preaching each evening, June 17-22. All who can are invited to share in these services.

Another nice thing about silence is that it can't be repeated.

An old Negro says, "When I prays for de Lawd to sen' me a turkey, nuffin' happens. But when I prays for de Lawd to sen' me after a turkey—den I gets results!"



Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Oretown

A Christian vacation for the entire family is offered at the Wi-Ne-Ma WEEK OF MISSIONS, August 13-18. The program for the WEEK announced by W. W. White, director, 'nclude the following missionaries:John T. Chase, Jane Kinnett, Gladys Sjodin, Gilbert and Myrtle Cays, Ellis Back, Dorothy Herring and Paul Magnuson. Classes are scheduled for all ages. Afternoons will be devoted to recreation and rest on the beach and lake. The sunset devotions, usually led by a missionary or a recruit, are memorable occasions and lead into the evening missionary message and bonfire closing. A goal of 300 advanced registrations ($2.50 for adults) has been set by the planning committee. Over 200 attended last year. About 20 missionaries are expected. Facilities are available for camping or parking trailers, in addition to dormitory and cabin space. Meals are served in the dining hall for a nominal charge. Send registrations or inquiries to: David H. Henry, 1411 Walnut, Eugene, Oregon.

Around The State With The Churches

CRESWELL: L. M. Bixler, pastor, reports that the Fidelis class presented a radio to the Woodburn Boy's Training School as a missionary project. Three added by baptism, eight otherwise. **MULTNOMAH:** Thirteen men of the church called in a four day campaign led by Ed Dewees resulting in 38 responses on May 13— 14 by baptism, 24 otherwise. 223 in Bible School. J. Leland Earls, minister.

GRANTS PASS: W. C. Piper, minister, reports nine additions by baptism. Southern Oregon area meeting of 99 men held here was well attended. **DAYTON:** Church is conducting the Bayne Driskill plan of visitation evangelism with a goal of 28 set for May 27. Members read the entire New Testament and had 24 hours of continuous prayer leading up to Pentecost Sunday. Three added by baptism, two by statement. Floyd Diehm, minister.

COURT STREET—SALEM: Harold Lyman, minister, reports four additions by baptism, three otherwise. **REDMOND:** Mother-daughter banquet great success. Daily Vacation Bible School to be held in June, conducted by minister, Carlton Moore, and wife. Eight added by baptism, one otherwise.

ONTARIO: Four added by baptism (one yet to be baptized), five otherwise. Minister Emil J. Helseth leaves early in June for three months schooling at Butler University. Local talent will conduct the evening services and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beem will supply the pulpit for the morning services. **McMINNVILLE:** Students representing Corvallis Christian House had charge of the evening service May 20. Four added by baptism, one otherwise. H. R. Rickard, minister.

HOOD RIVER—VALLEY CHRISTIAN: The new addition to the church building is being completed and old building partially re-roofed. Bible classes have been held during the winter for nine groups of public school children. During the past five years, over one thousand public school children have attended these classes taught by minister, H. Lawrence Porter. Eleven added by baptism, one otherwise.

COBURG: Minister, Frank Betzer, reports two additions by baptism, one otherwise. Dr. E. R. Moon of Springfield was the guest speaker for the annual reception of new members. Thirty four new members for the year were welcomed at the reception. A new lawn has been seeded and shrubbery is being planted. **NEWPORT:** Pastor Wesley Goucher, reports the Bible school on Mother's Day had record attendance of 150. This is 12 more than for Easter Sunday. Three added by baptism, two by transfer.

CANBY: The men of the church have started re-painting the outside of the church building. Planning meeting with Newell Morgan as evangelist in October. One added by statement. John J. Stone, minister. **THE DALLES:** Educational unit of Red Rock—Cement Block structure is go ing up. Church filled every Sunday morning Missionary class held each month. An associate minister has been called for the summer months. One added by statement. Ray L. Aplet, minister.

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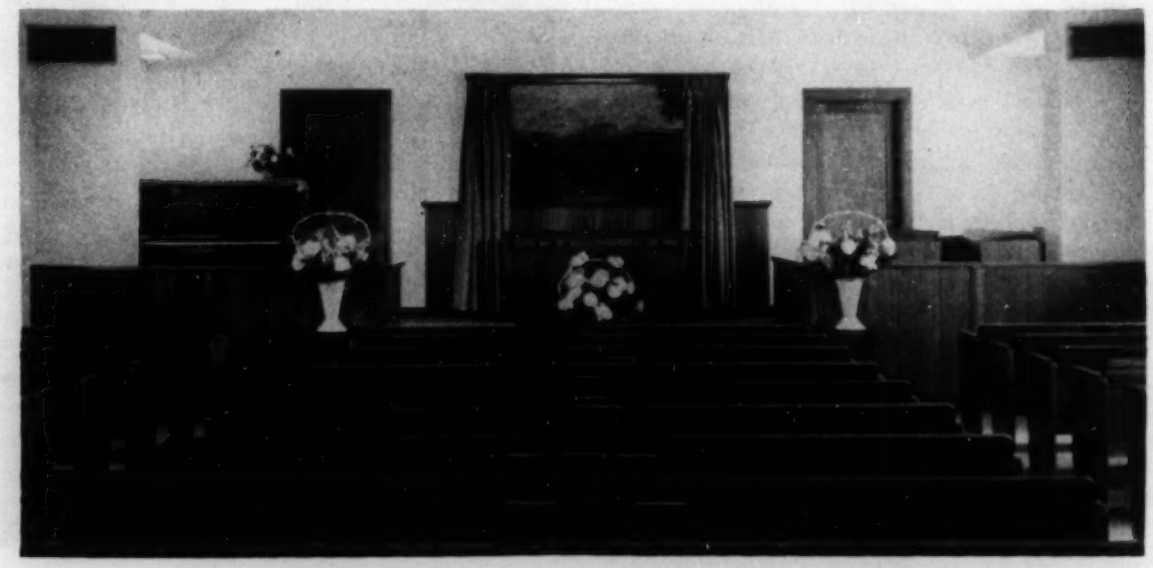

BURNS CHURCH OF CHRIST DEDICATED

Pictured above is the sanctuary of the new $30,000 Burns Church which was dedicated on May 6. W. W. White was the evangelist for the 90 and 9, and Clifford Snyder was song leader for the first meeting of the church when it was organzied in 1945. C. F. Swander delivered the dedication sermon with the following also participating: Milton Bower, first pastor of church; Ed DeWees, 90 and 9; McKinley Lowe, Mayor of Burns; C. H. Addleman, Secretary, Oregon Christian Missionary Convention; Ethel Bower, Mrs. Jim Kribs, Dr. John Weare, Bill Tiller, all of the Burns church. W. W. White, pastor, Fairmount Church of Christ, Eugene, was the guest speaker at the morning service. Lloyd Whitford, pastor, Christian Church, Sutherlin, was guest speaker at the evening service. Earl L. Soward is pastor.

APRIL MISSIONS GIVING

District Conventions	$ 95.63
Albany	25.00
Carlton S. S.	9.38
Coburg	13.32
Corbett	25.00
Culver	27.43
Dayton	50.00
Eugene First	150.00
Gladstone	39.00
Klamath Falls, Women	62.50
La Grande	100.00
Lebanon, church	25.00
Women	27.58
S. S.	39.06
Madras	31.04
Mill City	9.55
Milton	15.57
Milwaukie	85.27
Newberg	50.00
Newport	40.40
North Bend	20.00
Pendleton	102.78
Portland, Central	100.00
Portland, First	100.00
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Portland, Sellwood	20.00
Portland, Southeast	10.00
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Powell Butte Comm.	2.00
Salem, Court Street	45.86
Silverton	33.00
Sheridan, Church	25.88
S. S.	4.10
Sutherlin	25.00
Tillamook	22.54
The Dalles	10.25
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JULY 3rd DEADLINE

The news and picture deadline for the July issue is July 3, immediately following the Turner Convention. Since the convention week will be such a busy time for all, including your editor, please send material in before you go to Turner. Any last minute items may be submitted there.

Around The State With The Churches

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PORTLAND—FIRST: Summer program under Charles C. Manker, Jr., Minister of Christian Education, completely planned. Daily vacation church school—June 18-29. Wednesday children's activities during whole summer. Youth will have both Wednesday and Sunday evening programs. Dr. Ross Griffeth and Bob Peterson of N. C. C. recent visitors. Eight ladies attended recent retreat at Menucha. Two added by baptism, six otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

MOLALLA: A church building was purchased in April. We are now in the process of digging a basement under it, reports Orris Doty, minister. Building is to also be enlarged and it is hoped that it will be ready for services by fall. One added by baptism, one otherwise. **HOLLEY:** Bob DeLashmutt and Loren Swanson preached here on N.C.C. Sunday, May 6. Dick Hake, minister, went to Chehalis and Hoquiam, Washington, on that day. Plans forming to build two new class rooms.

PORTLAND—MALLORY AVENUE: Hubert E. Sias, minister, reports that on annual Consecration Sunday, May 20, there were 385 in church school and 435 in the combination church school and worship service. $16,500.00 of the total $30,000.00 budget for the year beginning July 1, was underwritten at the one morning worship service with an immediate follow-up solicitation campaign to be planned to underwrite the remaining amount. Four added by baptism, two otherwise.

MADRAS: New addition to church building completed providing six new Sunday school class rooms, plus dining room, kitchen and rest rooms. Average Sunday school attendance this year is 87—a 50% increase over last year. Martin Torrence, minister. **TILLAMOOK:** Opening of the Tillamook Air Base with its Ground School will bring over a thousand young airmen to Tillamook for a 15 week period of training. Many of them are attending the Tillamook church. Minister Aldis L. Webb, would appreciate contacts from churches having men at this Base. Two added by baptism.

MYRTLE CREEK: County convention held here May 20 with 120 in attendance. Glide took the banner. Roger Adelott was guest speaker on N. C. C. Day and $60.00 was contributed to the college. Nine men attended the southern district 90 and 9 men's convention at Grants Pass, May 19. Leo Horner, minister. **SPRINGFIELD:** Capacity crowd on Mother's Day and offering of over $700 was received. A fine fellowship supper was held May 15 with Professor Bixler of N.C.C. bringing the evening message on the Family. Evening was climaxed by a shower for one of the Christian young couples to be married in June. One addition by baptism. E. R. Moon, minister.

DALLAS: Mary Jane Nesby, church secretary, reports that Orville F. Mick of Albany, has accepted the call to become minister of the church. He will begin his ministry sometime in July. In the meantime, Professor Ward A. Rice of N. C. C. is supplying. **VAUGHN:** Wm. Richardson, professor at N.C.C., has resigned to accept the invitation to minister to the West Side Church in Eugene.

OAKRIDGE: Harry E. Chapin, pastor, reports that May 20 was Oregon Christian subscription Sunday. Vacation Bible School planned for June 4-15. **ALBANY:** Four additions by baptism, three by statement. Ed DeWees here leading in personal evangelism campaign. Minister, Orville F. Mick, resigned to accept Dallas pulpit call. **PLEASANT HILL:** Minister Clyde C. Blakley, reports one addition by statement.

HALFWAY: Nine added by baptism during recent meeting led by Don Leavitt and Wilda Andrew. Eldon Wiidanar, minister. **MILWAUKEE:** "Let the house of God be builded," (Ezra 5:15) is the theme for our building fund campaign. Small banks have been provided for each home-to be returned to the church each month and the amount of contents recorded on a thermometer chart in church. Four added by baptism, two otherwise. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter.

HOOD RIVER: Youth meet each Sunday evening from 5:30 until 8:30 in worship, study, supper and games. Church attempting to strengthen the church today and tomorrow through youth leadership training. Officers of youth group are: Jack Harman, Betty Blackmer, Betty Light, and Lyle Garnett, all sophomores in High School. **LORANE:** Mrs. Arvid Rothange, S. S. Supt., reports average 100 Sunday School attendance. Baccalaureate service for High School seniors and eighth grade. N.C.C. quartet provided special music.

FALLS CITY: Church going ahead on new building plans. The building committee voted to submit plans to the church June 10. One added by baptism, two otherwise. K.D. Hooton, pastor. **CENTRAL POINT:** Two young men dedicated themselves to full time Christian service. Three expect to enter Bible College next fall. Bible School attendance well over last year. Three added by baptism, two by transfer.

LAGRANDE: Minister Gene Robinson, spoke during "Religious Emphasis Week" at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, May 3 and 4. The Ninety and Nine men honored 85 of the women with a dinner, May 23. Marriage of Annabelle Bates to Glenn Muilenberg, June 3, will be first in new church. Mona Sudbrock, reporter.

YAMHILL: Ralph L. Putnam has closed a three year and eight month ministry with the church here and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. Helens church. Seventy eight responses to the invitation during ministry here—greater number by baptism. **ST. HELENS:** Minister Nelson E. Cole, has ended his ministry here to accept the call to serve the Gladstone church, formerly served by Chaplain (Major USAF) Wilbur R. Hensley, who has returned to active duty. During ministry of almost four years, 84 have been added to the church. Extensive improvements, repairs made on church building during that time. **WINSTON:** Kenneth Knox, minister at Roseburg, held a three weeks meeting in May with 29 additions by statement and 5 by baptism. The charter membership is 34. May 21 the church organized. Jack Nickles will be the new student pastor from N.C.C. beginning June 27. Bob McDonald, minister.

Coast vacationers this summer are invited to attend Sunday School and communion services each Sunday at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, (shown above) during the months of June, July and August. The lodge is owned by the Court Street Christian Church.

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